

Claims

1. A method of scoring a sporting event comprising the steps of:
 - a) determining a number of at least two categories;
 - b) determining a number of places to be awarded in said number of at least two categories;
 - c) multiplying said number of said categories by said number of places to be awarded;
 - d) comparing c) with a number of participants eligible to be awarded and if said number of eligible participants is greater than or equal to c);
 - e) dividing eligible participants by said number of at least two categories to divide said eligible participants into categories; and
 - f) awarding each of said number of places to be awarded in each of said categories.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein a) and b) are determined based on a total number of participants in said event.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein said number of participants eligible to be awarded does not equal said total number of participants.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein said method further comprises the steps of, after c), allowing the participants to complete the event and determining a number of participants eligible to be awarded.

5. A method of scoring a team roping event, the method comprising the steps of:
- a) determining the total number of participating teams;
 - b) determining a number of at least two categories;
 - c) determining a number of places to be awarded in said number of at least two categories;
 - d) multiplying said number of said categories by said number of places to be awarded;
 - e) allowing the teams to complete the event and determining a number of teams eligible to be awarded;
 - f) comparing d) with a number of teams eligible to be awarded and if said number of eligible teams is greater than or equal to d);
 - g) dividing eligible teams by said number of at least two categories to divide said eligible teams into categories; and
 - h) awarding each of said number of places to be awarded in each of said categories.

6. A method of scoring a team roping event, the method comprising the steps of:
- a) determining the total number of participating teams;
 - b) determining a number of at least two categories and a number of places to be awarded in said number of at least two categories using the following;

Number of Teams Participating in the Event	Number of Categories	Places to be Awarded in each Category
25-50 teams	2 categories	1 place
51-75 teams	3 categories	1 place
76-100 teams	4 categories	1 place
101-125 teams	5 categories	1 place
126-200 teams	5 categories	2 places
201-300 teams	6 categories	2 places
301-400 teams	7 categories	2 places
401-500 teams	8 categories	2 places

- c) multiplying said number of said categories by said number of places to be awarded;
- d) allowing the teams to complete the event and determining a number of teams eligible to be awarded;
- e) comparing c) with a number of teams eligible to be awarded and if said number of eligible teams is greater than or equal to c);
- f) dividing eligible teams by said number of at least two categories to divide said eligible teams into categories; and
- g) awarding each of said number of places to be awarded in each of said categories.